

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF GREENFIELD AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given permission for the construction of greenfield international airport in any State relaxing the laid down norm of maintaining a distance of 150 kms between the two airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government of India has given approval for setting up of Greenfield airports at Shamshabad in Andhra Pradesh; Devanahalli in Karnataka; Mopa in Goa; Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra and Kannur in Kerala for international operations within the aerial distance of 150 km of the existing airport i.e. Begumpet airport at Hyderabad; HAL airport at Bengaluru; Dabolim airport at Goa; CSI airport at Mumbai and Calicut & Mangalore airport in Kerala respectively.

(c) Does not arise.